

## **Kresge Parliament - November 19, 2009**

Meeting Start: 6:39 PM Ice Breaker: If you could have any celebrity speaker at the Town Hall ?  
Seven voting members- quorum.

**Guest- cancelled:** Lisa Rojas, SA Special Projects Manager

Due to the occupation activities today on campus, Lucy had to cancel her visit and will rescheduled to discuss Student Regents representation from UCSC.

**Updates** - Protests and Occupations regarding fee hikes

Students, Community members met at the Quarry Plaza on Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 12PM.

Marched down Hagar and blocked the entrance of UCSC also blocking the west entrance.

32% Tuition hike was passed – significant graffiti was found at College Eight and Porter

Activists marched up the west side and occupied the Kresge Town Hall.

Some students traveled by bus to UCLA to protest the Regents meeting.

Thursday, the 2nd floor of Kerr Hall was occupied, staff had to leave the building

Students spoke with David Klieger, Executive Vice Chancellor – turned in a list of demands

Students also remain in the Kresge Town Hall – per invitation by Provost Poblete

UCSA will be organizing a state wide march on Sacramento - March 31st

**Report Backs** Core Council - Kameron (for Edward) and Victoria,

Core Council met for 4 hours to discuss budget and funding requests

14 funding requests received – less than usual.

More discussion at next meeting, 11/20

**SUA - Justin**

Appointing an Elections Commissioner in December. Apply on Career Center website.

Met the Legislative, Assist., and Media Coordinator.

SCOC and SUA pitched in 50/50 for one of the buses that took students to UCLA.

About 100 students went down to UCLA from the UCSC campus.

Student Academic Senate by laws – no current student standing must be addressed

Want to establish a body where students can meet and discuss issues across board.

Discussing the purpose of Academic Senate and if they will make official stances w/ SUA.

Discussed the Library budget issue. SUA will be drafting a resolution regarding cut in hours

Partnership with SUA and Core Council – possible change in funding requests

Students of Color Conf. – update – success - including large protest supporting Dream Act.

USSA -United Student of America Association – discussed what it is - what it does

**SUGB - Anna**

Constitution is missing due to construction, no knowledge of quorum

Goals: -Working on promotion and outreach of space availability

-Trying to keep Student Union open later on Final Exam week and beyond

-Looking to have tournaments and dances inside the Student Union.

-Working on a website for the Student Union.

-Want students to make and submit artwork to make it more “Student life.”

Kresge would like to see budget priority put towards new computers in space.

## **SCOC – Justin**

C4 was held on Wednesday, Nov. 18th – low turn out of campus committee representatives  
C4 tried to calm down the protest and invited them to apply for campus committees, to really make a change and have their voices heard officially – positive initial response

## **Last weeks minutes**

Justin motions, Edward Seconds. Passed by Consensus. (Six voting members not eleven)

## **Visting Oakes Senate**

Kameron is in contact with Oakes – stay tuned for update on Parliament visit

## **Announcements**

Kresge Food Co-op potluck. Friday, Nov. 20, 6PM - food and discussion regarding redesign of Co-op entrance/deck

Thanksgiving Smacker-Red Carpet/Celeb. DJ dance Friday, Nov. 20 -Kresge Town Hall 10-12 am

KMEC International Festival of lights – Global cultures candle making. Sunday, Nov. 22, 3PM-6PM.

Beatles Rockband Compet.- Monday, Nov.23, 6PM-8PM - Kresge Town Hall.

Community Dinner for Thanksgiving, Tues., Nov 24, 5PM-7PM. – College Eight Dining Hall

No Parliament meeting next week due to Holiday.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:40 PM. Justin Motions. Edward Seconds.